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FREDERICTON (CNB) - Following is a message from Justice Minister Brad Green, Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs, on the occasion of National Aboriginal Day, Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

"National Aboriginal Day gives New Brunswickers a chance to learn more about the values and interests of Aboriginal peoples. Celebrated each year on June 21, the summer solstice, it is a day of cultural importance to Aboriginal people not only in New Brunswick but throughout Canada.

Celebrating the rich diversity of Mi'kmaq and Maliseet culture is a way for all New Brunswickers to recognize the importance contributions of First Nations to our society, and to strengthen our commitment to work together to achieve self-determining, healthy Aboriginal communities in New Brunswick.

It is important on this day, National Aboriginal Day, that we pause to reflect on the efforts we have made so far and to renew our commitment to continue moving forward together.

Celebrations taking place throughout the province will showcase the unique heritage, cultures and contributions of First Nations people in New Brunswick and Canada. I urge all New Brunswickers to participate in the various events to celebrate this important day."

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